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## THE POLITICAL POT

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## NEXT WEEK SHE WILL BOIL

Notes and News For Candidates and Men of All Parties.

The Republican primaries will be held next Friday. See official call.

Down about Butteville, Aurora and Hubbard there are lots of John H. Mitchell men.

The McKinley platform is generally approved by Republicans of all shades of opinion on the silver question.

The Republicans who come to Salem from all parts of the county report the best of good feeling and party harmony.

Geo. W. Davis, a member of Sedgewick G. A. R. post, is spoken of as a suitable man for chairman of the Republican county central committee.

A strong sentiment developed itself today in the Democratic county convention in favor of not putting any county ticket in the field, and wait for the Republicans to put up a weak ticket.

J. A. Van Eaton is a strong candidate for assessor. He is getting favorable support from many quarters and is a making a clean canvass. Mr. Van Eaton is an Iowa man, has been in Salem over twenty years.

R. O. Crossan, J. A. Baker, S. T. Richardson and Capt. M. W. Hunt are mentioned at Salem as candidates for county judge. Judge Hubbard is also considered a strong man at Salem, and J. W. Grim, of Hubbard, has quite a following.

A. W. Drager, of Yew Park; Jas. McCormick, of North Salem; Scott Bezorth, of South Salem; John H. Porter, of Stayton; Richard Carey, of Prospect; are candidates for county treasurer. The present incumbent, Jap Minto, will also be in the field.

D. W. Yoder will come from Silverton as a candidate for county superintendent of schools. That is his old home if an inveterate rock-ribbed bachelor can be said to have a home. He is a single-standard man on all questions.

Prof. Geo. W. Jones, of Turner, is a favorite county candidate for county superintendent of schools. He is a graduate of the state university and a well known teacher in Marion county schools. At present he is principal at Turner.

In Polk county the men slated for legislative honors are Smith of Monmouth for Senator, E. T. Hatch and Banker Vanness for representatives. They are said to be, Mitchell men but the people should be sure on that point before electing them.

Walter Tooez, of Woodburn, was in town and feeling the public pulse of the politician. He is not a candidate for any office but a red hot John H. Mitchell man and wants a Mitchell delegation in the legislature. He is not exactly in love with Elder Barkley.

J. M. Poorman, the banker at Woodburn, is the only new candidate from Woodburn precinct. He has quite a following and is an aspirant for legislative honors against Hon. H. L. Barkley, who made such a brilliant canvass for the whole county ticket two years ago.

Among other talked-of candidates for the legislature are Walter Tooez and J. M. Poorman, of Woodburn, Mr. Adams, of Silverton, E. M. Croisan, John G. Wright and E. P. McCormack, of Salem, Dr. J. C. Smith, of Jefferson, Rev. E. H. Belknap, of Turner, E. W. Chapman, of Brooks, Warren Cranston, of Willard, M. L. Jones, of Labish, and D. W. Matthews, of Englewood.

### FOR SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. H. H. Smith, who is announced as a candidate for county superintendent of schools, has taught in Marion county the greater part of the time during the past 18 years. During the past six years he has been called upon by the various county superintendents to act in the capacity of examiner. Prof. Smith is a practical farmer and a good, all-round business man, and resides on his ranch near Rosedale. If he should be chosen to this important office, he will be found competent in every particular.

For assessor, Salem has a number of candidates—Chas. Cannon of Yew Park, W. T. Rigdon of Prospect, Phil Fretz of Salem No. 3, M. J. Connor and Ben Gesner of East Salem. Wes Smith of Turner will have quite a following. Lemp Hobson of Stayton; T. B. Patton, Macleay; J. W. Hobart, Garfield; Chas. P. Strain, Abiqua. Mr. Strain is the young man of the lot. He is in his 28th year, has a wife and child, has a small farm, and in the fall of 1895 had the misfortune to lose his left hand, at the wrist, by a gunshot accident. He has been a school teacher and deputy assessor. His work in both lines is first-class, beyond a question. THE JOURNAL will mention the good points of other candidates as it gets acquainted with them.

In the second congressional district it is Ellis or Malcolm Moody, of The Dalles. Moody is the choice of the machine. He is a banker and has no opinions at variance with Dolph, Simon, Scott or Corbett. Moody made three trips to Salem last winter in the interest of Dolph. One day Hon. T. R. Coon, of Wasco county, who was voting against Dolph, got about forty telegrams from business men at The Dalles, requesting him to change his vote. It made him mad, as they were nearly all couched in the same literary style. He wrote up to one of his constituents and was informed that they had all originated from the fertile brain of a banker, named Malcolm Moody. Next day Tom and a few of his friends voted for ex-Governor Moody for senator, and no more telegrams came from The Dalles banker, who is the son of the ex-governor. Mr. Moody will be first choice of Simon after he has given a complimentary vote to Judge Caples, but he may have no votes to give.

David Henry Looney is aged 44, was born on the old Jesse Looney homestead near Jefferson. He located there in 1843, and the family has kept the same place, and the subject of this sketch resides there still. Jesse Looney came across the plains with Daniel Waldo, Col. Nesmith and Jesse Applegate. Nesmith was only a boy, and drove one of Looney's ox teams. "Dave" Looney has always made his living farming and dairying. He has always worked the farm and as a private in the Republican ranks. Mr. Looney has been a member of the State Board of Agriculture for some years, and president of the Board for a year past. It is not a paying office and is the only office he ever held, aside from school director and road supervisor. Mr. Looney married a Miss Thompson, of Lion county, and has two children, aged 8 and 10 years. For six months past Mrs. Looney has not been well, and has received medical treatment at Salem, where she is still stopping. Four years ago Mr. Looney received a flattering vote for sheriff in the Republican county convention. His end of the county has not had a county office for a number of years, but has rolled up a good vote for the ticket every time. Mr. Looney is a positive man. His friends always know where to find him. In the state convention two years ago, the Looney brothers were emphatically for a new deal, and Jefferson precinct will this year send down a solid working delegation in support of Mr. Looney for sheriff. The south end of the county is apt to give Mr. Looney considerable strength. Mr. Looney is the only farmer who is a candidate for sheriff. He says there has not been a Republican farmer in the office for twenty years. Mr. Looney is flatfooted in his support of John H. Mitchell for the United States senate, and should he receive the nomination he cannot be defeated.

### VALLEY SOCIAL NEWS.

#### MINTO.

Weather fine.

Lance Steward and James Agee have the grip.

J. Leedy returned home a few days ago from an extended trip in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweink and Geo. Monroe were passengers to Albany Monday.

Mr. Monroe will soon prove upon his claim.

Mr. Leedy is repairing his tram road so as to accommodate the packers for the mines.

J. T. Williams and party were passengers for Detroit recently. They have visited the Quartzville mines and a pleasant trip. They will visit Mt. Jefferson.

Mr. Leedy is laying a water pipe to a spring on Mt. Horeb from which he can supply the people of Minto with fine water.

The people don't want Jo Simon for president of the next senate.

## COMET IS COMING.

Is Due to Hit Mother Earth Today.

## FALLING VERY RAPIDLY.

What Will Happen if It Does Hit the Earth.

Astronomers and scientists in general have been trying to figure out what would happen to this little earth of ours Saturday, March 14. If they know what they are talking about that day should be a red letter day in the world's history. They claim that a great big comet is a going to smash into us. Whether it will knock poor Mother Earth completely into smithereens, or merely push her into another part of the universe, is a question.

This comet is estimated to be 900,000,000 miles long. The exact number of millions has not been figured out yet, but even if it were only 100,000,000 in length, it is sufficient to appal any one who has been in a railroad collision where the contending trains were only 100 yards long. What chance this little earth, which is only about 8,000 miles thick at the biggest part, will stand against a monster whose length is measured by hundreds of millions of miles is too severe for the imagination to picture.

### A RARE PRIVILEGE.

Besides, some scientists claim that a comet only hits the earth once in 1,500,000,000 years. If that is so, no one else will enjoy the sensation until the year 1,500,001,896.

The exact hour of the day on which the comet is to crash into us has not yet been determined, for the reason that it is travelling toward us at the rate of 1,700,000 miles a day. This means that it is flying through space at the rate of 72,000 miles an hour, or 1,200 miles a minute, or 20 miles a second. Under these conditions it is quite impossible for even the most learned scientist to determine the exact hour of its arrival.

For the same reason no one knows whether it will first hit us in Africa, Europe, Asia or America. But that does not matter much, because comets have a habit of coiling around anything they hit, like a big boa constrictor encircles its victim. The comet keeps on coiling and coiling until its hundreds of millions of miles of length are all wrapped around whatever it hits.

### ANOTHER DANGER.

But there is still another danger, even if it does not hit us, and it is unnerving to contemplate it than the original. Professor C. A. Young, of Princeton, is well informed on comets, and he avers that there is some danger of the Parnice comet slipping by us and falling into the sun. This would be a real catastrophe, for all learned astronomers acknowledge that if a comet falls into the sun it would produce such an increase of solar heat that we would all be boiled or fried up.

With this danger staring the people in the face, it seems that if the matter were left to a popular vote the people of the earth would elect to have the comet hit us and take the attending chances rather than have it fall into the sun and burn us up.

Other astronomers who wish, evidently, to reassure the public, claim that in 1891 a comet several times larger than the one now heading for us hit the earth while traveling at the rate of 10,000,000 miles a day and nobody knew it. How they discovered it so many years after, they refused to make it plain. But if these astronomers are telling the truth, it places the other astronomers who say that a comet only hits us once in fifteen hundred million years in an awkward position. Clearly either one set of astronomers or the other is making a terrible blunder.

An astronomer on the subject of the make-up of a comet says: "It is not a solid body like the earth. It is made up of minute bodies. We might compare it with a dusty cloud. While in size it compares with the earth, there is no comparison in the solidity of the two."

There is certainly much difference in opinions regarding comets by comet experts, but if this one should hit us, it will probably result in a great popular interest being taken in the subject of astronomy on and after Saturday, March 14.

### DWELLING BURNED.

Joseph Sutcliffe Loses His Home East of Town—No Insurance.

This morning early the family of Joseph Sutcliffe, who lived on the old Steele place near the red barn just east of Salem, discovered fire in their wood-shed adjoining the house. There was only a small blaze when first found, and no trouble was anticipated in putting it out, but a strong wind was blowing, and the fire was soon beyond control. A strong fight was made to conquer the flames, but with no success, and as a last resort those present made an effort to save as much furniture as possible. The contents of all the lower floor except the kitchen was carried out. The loss is reported to be about \$1,000, with no insurance, which will fall heavily upon this family, who located here from Iowa during the past year. It is thought that the fire must have been incendiary, as there had been no fire in the wood-shed where it caught, and as that in the main part of the house had gone out last evening.

EARLY RUNAWAY.—Salem has industrious horses as well as business men. This morning the horse attached to the delivery cart belonging to Chas. Wolz & Co., was left standing in front of the postoffice while the driver was getting the mail. The horse became restless and wanted to get to his place of business and accordingly started down Commercial street quite rapidly and did not stop until he collided with the board fence adjoining his owner's meat shop, corner of Trade street. With the exception of a broken harness, no damage was done.

### Rev. Brown's Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The Congregational council has adjourned until next week without finding a verdict regarding Rev. C. O. Brown. The general belief among the best informed is that the council will find that Brown has not been proven guilty of immorality, but that he has been guilty of unministerial conduct. This verdict would deprive him of his present pastorate, but would not debar him from preaching elsewhere if he could obtain a pulpit.

### Anti-Spanish Fun.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 14.—A hundred students of Muhlenberg college last night participated in midnight anti-Spanish demonstration. They paraded the college corridors and campus, singing patriotic songs and cheering, ending by burning the Spanish flag, and hanging General Weyer in effigy.

### A Severe Fire.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—A fire in the wholesale and retail millinery establishment of M. Ackerman & Co., this morning, caused a loss of over \$60,000. Four persons, including District Judge Cornish and State Representative Spencer, who had rooms in the building, were taken out unconscious. One fireman was injured.

### Murderer Hanged.

PEORIA, Ill., March 14.—Albert Wallace was hanged in Peoria today for the murder of his sister, Mrs. Bowby. Dissatisfaction over the disposal of their father's estate was the cause of the murder.

FIVE DAYS EACH.—Recorder Edes today administered the usual dose to three hobos and as a result they will be guests at Hotel de Dilly for the next five days.

Why has J. H. Fletcher's name disappeared as editor of the Daily Post? Is he getting ready to run for office?

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## VICIOUS DOUBLE MURDER

Blue Jay Stocks Drop to Four Cents in Denver.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 14.—Senators James and Walton had no difficulty in gaining entrance to the house chamber today. The sheriff made no attempt to clear the cloak room of the senate, but at 11:30 again ordered all persons except members and officers to leave the upper corridors and this was done.

Wood Dunlap has refused to be sworn in, though earnestly solicited by Republicans.

It is believed the Democrats will make an effort to reinstate James and Walton until the last day of the session. It is believed by Republicans, that with Dunlap, Boyle could be elected. His refusal to qualify provokes as well as mystifies them.

The joint assembly convened promptly at 12 o'clock, and everything passed off quietly. The roll-call showed 131 members present, and necessary to choose, 67. The Republican senators refused to vote. At the conclusion of the roll-call of the senate, Senator Deboe asked for a call of absentees, and the Republicans then voted for Boyle. Populist Poor voted for Pettit. The ballot resulted:

Blackburn	51	Carlisle	14
Boyle	65	Pettit	1
Buckner	1		

The chair announced no election, and the assembly adjourned.

### Double Murder.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Alexander Nemethy, a butcher of Yonkers, murdered his stepdaughter, Mary Wittlowsky, today, and then killed himself. He was tired of his wife and sought to win her daughter, who was 16 years old. The girl repulsed his advances.

### Blue Jay Collapse.

DENVER, March 14.—J. H. Boyer a member of the Colorado Mining Exchange who bought Blue Jay stock heavily yesterday on a rising market failed to meet his obligations before the call today, and a large quantity of the stock was sold on open board for his account. Some of this that sold yesterday as high as 27 cents a share was bid in today at 4 cents. Boyer's liabilities are \$33,000.

### A Burglar Felled.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.—H. B. Mann, a prominent insurance man, was awakened early this morning by a burglar in his room. He drew a revolver from beneath his bed and fired at the intruder. The robber jumped out of a window, ran about 100 yards and fell dead. Mann says he fired but once, but the robber is perforated by two bullet wounds, either of which would be fatal. One is through the breast, and the other in the head.

The theory is that when the robber fell, wounded, he sent a bullet through his head, from his own revolver. The burglar is unknown. He is a large man, with a black mustache and blue eyes.

### An A. P. A. Leader Challenged.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Representative Linton, of Michigan, the A. P. A. leader of the house, received a letter from Captain Thomas Phelan, of Kansas City, a well-known Irish agitator, challenging him to fight a duel at Blandesburg. Linton paid no attention to the communication.

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